

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8208

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EC INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY REGULATIONS-  
US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 64138; (B) OSLO 1634

1. NORWEGIAN MISSION IN BRUSSELS REPORTS THAT EC DIRECTIVE

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ON INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY REGULATIONS IS UNLIKELY

TO BE WORKED OUT THIS YEAR, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF NEED TO  
IRON OUT FRENCH OBJECTIONS TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE  
PROPOSAL.

2. NORWEGIAN MISSION ALSO REPORTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY  
THAT U.S. HAD BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT THE DECLARATION,  
THAT IT WILL NOT BE DISCRIMINATORY, AND THAT A FEE WILL  
ONLY BE CHARGED TO MEMBERS OF THE EC AND RHINE CONVENTION.  
OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY THE FEE.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL CONSULT WITH SHIPOWNERS AND  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING, BUT IN LIGHT OF ABOVE  
INFORMATION WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND AGAINST TAKING ANY  
ACTION.  
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